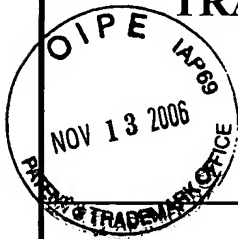


AFW



**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

Application No.:	10/017,304
Filing Date:	12/11/2001
First Named Inventor:	Yao Wang
Confirmation No.:	7237
Group Art Unit	2143
Examiner:	England, David E.
Customer No.	24227
Total Number of Pages in this Submission:	13
Docket No.	EMC-01-201

**ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Authorization for the Commissioner to charge Deposit Account No. 05-0889 for fees associated with this transaction (in duplicate)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Assignment <input type="checkbox"/> Recordation Cover Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition for Revival of an Unintentionally Abandoned Application [37 CFR 1.137(b)] (in duplicate)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Amendment/Response</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration/Power of Attorney <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Revocation of Power of Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Power of Attorney Form PTOL-85B, Part B - Issue Fee Payment Transmittal," (in duplicate) <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>After Final</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Official Draftsperson with three (3) sheets of redlined changes to drawings <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of PTO 948, "Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Review" <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Additional Enclosures:	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Status Inquiry <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Certificate of First Class Mailing</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Express Mail Mailing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Postcard</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/Decl.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request for 2 Months		
<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Continued Examination Transmittal		
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT**

11/7/06  
Date: November 7, 2006

Carl A. Giordano, Esq. (Reg. No. 41,780)  
EMC Corporation  
Office of the General Counsel  
44 S. Broadway, 7<sup>th</sup> flr.  
White Plains, NY 10601

Tel: (914) 798-8505

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION [37 CFR 1.8]**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and the above-referenced enclosures are being:

- ☒ Deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
- ☐ Transmitted by facsimile on the date shown below to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703)

11/7/06  
Date: November 7, 2006

Signature

Carl B. Tegtmeier  
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate



PATENT  
EMC-01-201

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>APPLICANT:</i>	Yao Wang, et al	<i>GROUP ART UNIT:</i>	2143
<i>U.S.S.N.:</i>	10/017,304	<i>CONFIRMATION NO.:</i>	7237
<i>FILING DATE:</i>	December 11, 2001	<i>EXAMINER:</i>	England, David E.
		<i>CUSTOMER NO.</i>	24227
<i>TITLE:</i>	NETWORK MANAGEMENT FOR REPLICATION OF DATA STORED IN A DATA STORAGE ENVIRONMENT		

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to: Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 7, 2006.

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2006.

No fees are believed necessary for the filing of this Amendment and Response.

However, if it is determined that any additional fees are required for consideration of this paper, the additional fees are hereby authorized to be charged to the deposit account denoted on the Transmittal Form, filed in duplicate herewith.